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In re Application of: **WRIGHT ET AL.**  
Serial No.: **09/976,647**  
Confirmation No.: **2560**  
Filed: **OCTOBER 11, 2001**  
For: **WIRELESS, GROUND LINK-BASED AIRCRAFT DATA  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH ROAMING FEATURE**  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

1.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
2.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00.
3.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and (e). No fee is required.
4.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$180.00 to Harris Corporation Deposit Account No. **08-0870**.
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**SUBMISSION OF AN INFORMATION  
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**VIA EXPRESS MAIL**

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Sir:

Applicants have received a Communication concerning the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement as filed on January 8, 2008. According to the Examiner, the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 8, 2008 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

According to the Examiner, the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 8, 2008 fails to comply with 37 CFR

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1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). /  
It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

According to the Examiner, all of the US documents and the "McGraw-Hill" document have been previously considered and made of record.

According to the Examiner, the document AP regarding 90/008,567 does not appear to be prior art.

Attached is Form PTO-1449A again listing the 90/008,567 reference for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application. A PTO-1449A form that lists only the Office Action in the Ex Parte Reexamination mailed December 19, 2007 is enclosed, while the previously cited U.S. Patent references and McGraw-Hill Illustrated Telecom Dictionary were considered already by the Examiner, according to the Examiner's statements. This Ex Parte Reexamination Office Action is only submitted to apprise the Patent Office and Examiner of another copending matter in a reexamination of a related U.S. Patent No. 6,047,165 in which a third party had requested reexamination of that commonly assigned patent. For this reason, the Information Disclosure Statement had been submitted.

Applicants realize that it is not prior art, but did want to submit this Office Action because it is a related patent

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reexamination and Applicants wanted to fulfill all duty of disclosure with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The other cited U.S. Patents and McGraw-Hill Illustrated Telecom Dictionary are not being listed on this new 1449A form because, according to the Examiner, those U.S. documents and the McGraw-Hill document had been previously considered and made of record.

Applicants verify:

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It is requested that this reference be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

This submission is made in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(d) and 37 CFR §1.97(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of **\$180.00** to Harris Corporation **Deposit Account No.**  
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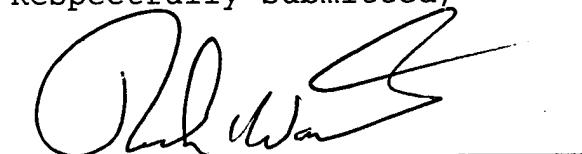
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